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SUBJECT KOREAN QUESTION

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1. SUMMARY. FOLLOWING IS ROUNDUP OF DEVELOPMENTS TO
DATE ON KOREAN QUESTION END SUMMARY

2. AMB HAS APPOINTMENT WITH SENATOR DUDLEY THOMPSON,
MINISTER OF STATE IN PM'S OFFICE 10:30 AM THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 9 AND WILL MAKE DEMARCHES AS INSTRUCTED
REFTEL

3. TO DATE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED NO
INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING COORDINATION WITH US OR OTHERS
ON THIS QUESTION AND IS QUERYING LONDON. DEPUTY BRITISH HIGH
COMMISSIONER TOLD ECONOFF LAST INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED WERE
ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO, AND HIGH COMMISSION WAS NOT PARTICULARLY
WELL INFORMED ON UN DEVELOPMENTS OR TIMING ON KOREAN QUESTION

4. CANADIANS, HOWEVER, DID RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS AND
DEPUTY CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER DISCUSSED KOREAN
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QUESTION WITH MIDDLE LEVEL OFFICIALS AT MINEXTOFF ON

SEPTEMBER 16. AT THAT TIME HE WAS INFORMED NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE ALTHOUGH GOJ ADMITTED MERITS OF THIS YEAR'S RESOLUTION COMPARED TO LAST YEAR'S. GOJ POSITION WOULD ALSO BE STRONGLY AFFECTED BY CHARACTER OF THIRD WORLD CONSENSUS IN NEW YORK. CAN HIGH COM WILL FOLLOW UP WITH SENATOR THOMPSON OR PM MANLEY IN NEAR FUTURES

5. KOREAN CHARGE KYUNG SUK SH BRIEFED EMBOFFS ON HIS MEETING WITH THOMPSON OCTOBER 7. ACCORDING SUH, THOMPSON FELT STRONGLY ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION, I.E. OUR RESOLUTION SHOULD COME TO VOTE BEFORE COMMUNIST ONE SINCE FORMER INTRODUCED FIRST. THOMPSON HAD DISCUSSED KOREAN QUESTION WITH PM MANLEY AND GOJ INTENDED ABSTAIN ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS. CARIBBEAN WOULD ADOP CONSENSUS APPROACH, AND GOJ HAD ALREADYCONSULTED WITH TRINIDAD AND GUYANA WHO WERE ALSO GOING TO ABSTAIN. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHERE OR WHEN CONSULTATIONS TOOK PLACE--POSSIBLE IN NEW YORK). AS FAR AS INSTRUCTIONS TO JAMAICA 'S UN MISSION WERE CONCERNED, THOMPSON TOLD SUH "THEY ARE AWARE OF OUR THINKING ON THIS". SUH EXPRESSED HIMSELF HAS REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH OUTCOME OF CONVERSATION ALTHOUGH UNEASY ABOUT SLIPPAGE WHICH COULD OCCUR BETWEEN NOW AND WHEN RESOLUTION WOULD COME TO VOTE. GEARD

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